



# *Hui O' Wahine*

## *Scholarship Application*

### *2011-2012 Academic Year*

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**Eligible individuals** are spouses and children of active duty, reserve, or retired active duty military (officer or enlisted) or DOD Civilian that will be enrolled in a full or part-time accredited degree program during the upcoming 2011-2012 academic year. Applicants or their sponsors must reside in or be assigned to Hawaii and be a member in good standing of the Hui O' Wahine. Individuals who will be attending a service academy or who accept any other full scholarship are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Scholarships are based on scholastic merit and community involvement. Race, color, sex, national origin, or financial need will not influence the selection.

**Applications and transcripts** must be completed and postmarked no later than 31 March 2011. Transcripts are to be sent by the school(s), **in a sealed envelope**, directly to the Hui O' Wahine (Hui) Scholarship Committee. **Schools** must send transcripts (with grades), in a sealed envelope. Standardized test scores (SAT, ACT) should also be sent by the school. These scores are only necessary for high school seniors. For applicants not currently in school, transcripts from the most recent school(s) attended must be sent. Applicant is responsible for making sure transcripts are received by the Hui Scholarship Committee. An application is not considered complete without transcripts; late or incomplete applications will not be considered (See last page for checklist). Applications must be typewritten or written legibly in blue or black ink. If there is insufficient space for any question, please attach additional pages, labeled accordingly. All information must be documented on the Hui O' Wahine application. Resumes or curriculum vitae cannot be used as a substitute.

**Awardees'** will be notified in writing of their selection to receive a monetary award. Awardees' and their sponsors will be asked to sign a pledge affirming that they meet the eligibility requirements as stated herein. Awards will be made in the form of a check to the individual awardees' institution, contingent upon receipt by the Hui Scholarship Committee of a true copy of verification of enrollment and a copy of the student's class schedule in an accredited institution of higher learning. Several scholarships will be awarded. The use of scholarship monies awarded is restricted to payment of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

Application Deadline is 31 March, 2011

Please check the categories that describe your application status:

_____ High School Senior	_____ Hui O' Wahine Member (current member)
_____ College Student	_____ Child of a Hui o' Wahine Member
_____ Continuing Education	_____ Spouse of a Hui o' Wahine Member

(Please type or print in ink)

**Part I – Personal Data:** This information is required for record keeping purposes only. This sheet will be removed before the application is submitted to the Scholarship Committee members. All information on the application form will be treated in a strictly confidential manner. Please read the entire application before filling it out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mainland Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part II – Academic Information:** Upon your completion of this application form, have your Guidance Counselor attach a sealed copy of your official high school/college transcript to this application.

1. Grade Point Average (as on transcript- do not round) \_\_\_\_\_
2. List all high schools/colleges attended, beginning with your current or most recent school:

<u>School or College</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Graduation or Degree Date</u>
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**Current Status:** Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time high school student<br><input type="checkbox"/> Full-time college student<br><input type="checkbox"/> Part-time college student | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time employed by _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employed by _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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**Part III – Extracurricular Activities: Please write a brief description of your involvement in each of the activities you list in Sections A-E. Do not use acronyms.**

The following has been designed to give us an organized picture of your involvement, talents, and achievements outside the classroom. Please list your principal activities approximately in the order of their interest to you. Please do not feel compelled to fill all of the blanks.

**A. Paid Work Experience:** List any paid work experience you have had; full time/part time employed, summer hire programs, babysitting, paper routes. **Do not include Community Work Experience hours.** List each activity separately with starting month and year to ending month and year. Resume is not acceptable. Begin with most recent.

1. <u>Dates(From/To)</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours/Month</u>
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**Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. <u>Dates(From/To)</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours/Month</u>
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**Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. <u>Dates(From/To)</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours/Month</u>
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**Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Label it with your name and "Part III-A: Paid Work Experience."

**B. Volunteer and/or Community Service Activities:** List any volunteer services performed within the past 4 years for such organizations as the Red Cross, church, homeless/elderly/orphanage organizations, Civic Organizations etc. List each activity separately. Begin with most recent.

1. Dates(From/To)                      Organization                      Hours/Month

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dates(From/To)                      Organization                      Hours/Month

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dates(From/To)                      Organization                      Hours/Month

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Label it with your name and "Part III-B: Volunteer/Community Service."

**C. Organizational Involvement:** List any organizations and activities in which you have participated. Include school or youth activities such as clubs, sports, school publications, student government, scouts, choir, dance, drama, band, etc. List each activity separately by school year. For continuing education students, list any volunteer organizations or activities you've been involved in (i.e. FRG, PWOC, CWOC, etc...). Begin with most recent. To list leadership roles and honors or awards, go to Sections D and E.

1. Year      Name of Activity/Organization                      Hours/Year

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year Name of Activity/Organization                      Hours/Year

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Label it with your name and "Part III-C: Organizations."

**D. Leadership:** List leadership roles/positions you have held in the activities and organizations listed in Sections B and C above. List each role/position separately by school year. Begin with most recent. To list awards and honors, go to Section E.

1. Year                      Organization                      Leadership Position Held

\_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year                      Organization                      Leadership Position Held

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Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Year                      Organization                      Leadership Position Held

\_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Label it with your name and "Part III-D: Leadership."

**E. Honors and Awards:** List any special academic or organizational honors or awards you received (Attach copy of certificates). Begin with most recent.

School Year                      Organization                      Honor/Award

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Label it with your name and "Part III-E: Honors and Awards."

**Part IV – Essay and Short Answers:** Write a 500 word essay, typed (12 font) and double-spaced, introducing yourself to us. What makes you, you. Tell us about your life and what is important to you. You may use an “All About Me” essay you wrote in school, if you have it. Otherwise, think about this as a Bio or autobiography.

Attach a cover page to your essay that states your name and last four digits of your social security number.

**DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.**

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. Please limit your answers to 150 words.

- 1) Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
- 2) Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and future goals.
- 3) What was the most significant event in your life, and how has it affected you and your future?
- 4) Describe how your military affiliation has impacted your education and goals for the future

**Part V – Letters of Recommendation:** Include one letter of recommendation from a faculty member and one letter from a respected member of the community with whom you have been associated. First time adult learners may obtain letters from 2 respected community members if a former faculty member is not available. The applicant is to complete this form with the names of those individuals who are writing the letters. Please include the information note that follows, to those who are writing your recommendation letters.

**1.** Faculty recommendation written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Present or ( ) Former Faculty Member

**2.** Community Recommendation written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Association with applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates known: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Currently Enrolled in College and Continuing Education Applicants ONLY**

Name of the school you are currently enrolled in:

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Which do you expect to complete?

\_\_\_\_ Bachelors Degree \_\_\_\_ Associate Degree

\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete this degree? \_\_\_\_\_

## **High School Seniors**

### **Institution of Higher Learning You Will Attend in 2011 – 2012'**

If you have not received confirmation of your acceptance please list the institution you will most likely be attending.

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level as of 9/1/2011 \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

**You, one of your parents or your spouse, needed to join Hui O'Wahine**  
**By January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**

State the name of the Hui O'Wahine member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

Verified by Membership Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the supplemental material filed is my own work. I understand that I may be disqualified if I have knowingly included false information in this application. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Scholarship Committee and accept as final the decisions of the Scholarship Committee's independent selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE ATTACH ONE COPY OF  
YOUR MILITARY ID CARD OR  
DRIVERS LICENSE.

**RETURN TO:**

**Hui O'Wahine**

ATTN: Scholarships

4285 Lawehana St.

PMB #A-8

Honolulu, HI 96818-3128

Must be postmarked no later than 31 March, 2011

Checklist for Scholarship Application

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript (s) - must be sent by schools in a sealed envelope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standardized Test Scores (for high school seniors)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (please do not include your name on the Essay)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Copy of your ID
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

NO TWO SIDED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON APPLICATIONS!